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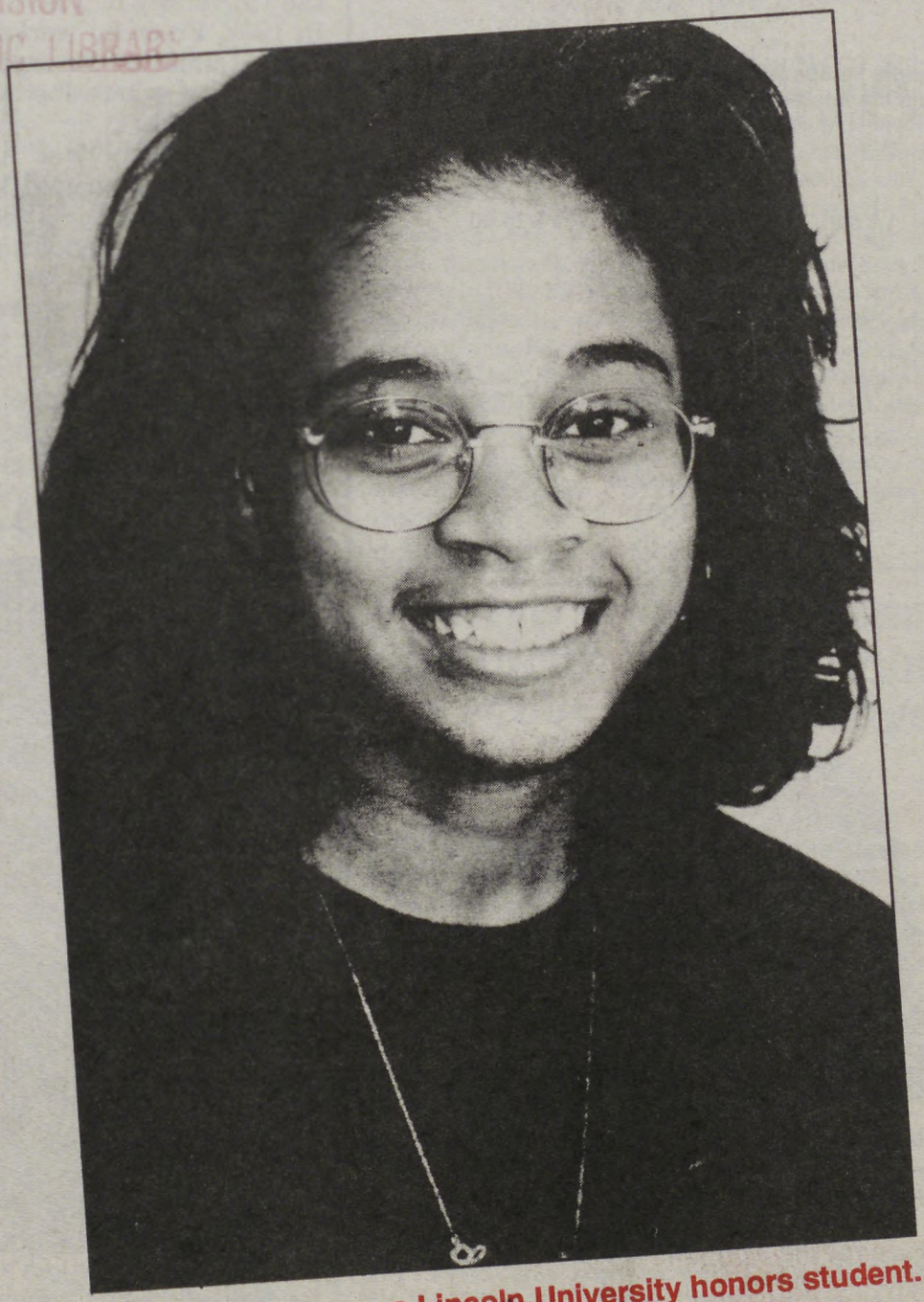

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ON THE COVER...

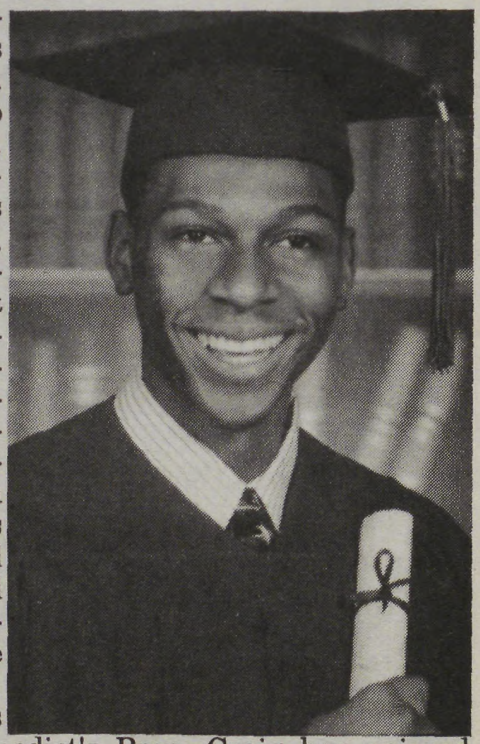
Lanniece Freeman

Lanniece Freeman, a chemistry major who minors in Japanese and mathematics, currently maintains a 4.11 GPA at Lincoln University. Having already applied to several medical schools, she plans to pursue a career in radiology. Ultimately, she says, she hopes to find new ways to integrate medicine and computer science. In 1996, she interned at the University of Tokyo in the genetics laboratory. In 1997, Freeman worked as an intern at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory, where she helped conduct radio-biological experiments.

She recently was awarded an achievement award by the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. The award set up in 1986 honors the students with the highest grade-point averages in their graduating class.

Lanniece says she has "enjoyed the myriad of opportunities available at Lincoln University that has allowed her the chance to study abroad, and receive an education second to none and have personal one-on-one contacts with distinguished professors who have prepared me well".

Craig A. Wingate



Craig is a member of the Class of 1998, at St. Benedict's Prep School in Newark. He has been recognized for his achievements, some of which include enrollment in UMDNJ's Mission Medicine Program last summer. He is committed to pursuing a career in the field of sports medicine, and plans to attend Morehouse University in the fall.

During his years at St. Benedict's Prep, Craig has enjoyed fencing, and being a member of the track team.

POLLY TICKS...

– VOTE MAY 12TH IN NEWARK –

The time for our future is near – minorities, blacks and Hispanics must vote and stop taking things for granted. You live in Newark and Essex County, but other groups of people take you for granted – meaning they speak for you, and you think it's in your best interest – baloney, wake up!

Unite for the struggle, if you don't control the ballot box you're giving up seventy percent of your life. Polly Ticks controls the bread milk and the meat we eat... plus school, hospitals and the jobs where we work.

Today there is not enough space to tell you how, but believe me I am saying this because we need to be much more serious about our vote. When you think of voting for anyone, think about what he can do or has done to prove he was a benefit for you and yours.

Mayor Sharpe James has proven it, enough said... **Gayle Chaneyfield** at-large's acts of understanding for all of us gets my vote... **Hank Henry Martinez** of the East Ward always serves all the people, he gets my vote... **Donna Seay** might just be the new voice and doer in the at-large field... **Donald Bradley** of the South Ward, a solid supporter of what's best for his people... **Luis Quintana** is the Hispanic choice and one of the people at-large... **George Branch** of the Central Ward over all of the people running in his district because he has fought for improvements – plus it takes five for anything to move in our councilmatic body. Some people are running against George who "just moved" into the district, where were they a year ago??... **Donald Tucker**, the voice, a legal eagle, even tho he's not a lawyer stays on top of what's good for the citizens of Newark, NJ.

– JUNE 2, 1998 –

Kenneth A. Gibson the former Mayor of Newark, NJ is running for Essex County Executive. On his committee are many folk of all races, so no one can say it's a racial affair, altho we have heard nasty things from the other two political camps – Republican and Democratic.

MAYOR SHARPE JAMES & CANDIDATE KENNETH A. GIBSON ARE SUPPORTING EACH OTHER IN THE DRIVE TO UNITE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

This is the best news since the defeat of Cardell Cooper. The beauty of the whole drive is that white and black folks, little and big are saying this is the thing to do. The voter registration opportunity sould become the talk of the town. Onward, oneward, Democrats unite – come back home. Don't let people fool you by giving you lip service trying to destroy our candidates or our unity. We must let everyone know that the people in the city and county cannot be taken for granted – life is too short for us to let that happen. We have wasted time cutting each other's path and it hasn't solved anything but a loss to many. So we say oneward Democrat, let's get back to home business and re-elect Mayor Shapre James in the city of Newark and Kenneth A. Gibson, County Executive of Essex County.

... are you watching

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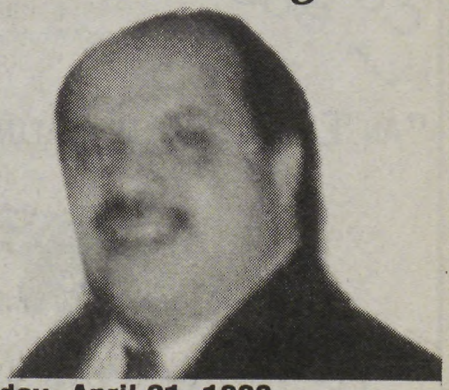

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LARRY STEWART
Mr. Stewart was a corrections officer with the Essex County Department of Public Safety in Newark for 10 years, retiring two weeks ago as a provisional sergeant.

NUNZIO BISOGNO
Mr. Bisogno was a bus driver for Public Service of Newark for 30 years before retiring 15 years ago.

TEX WOMBLE
Mr. Womble known as "Tex," always wore a cowboy hat when he emceed various variety shows. He worked tirelessly to promote the little-known history of black cowboys, setting up steer-roping exhibitions in New Jersey and New York and giving talks to schoolchildren.

Tex formed a group called the Tri-state Black Cowboys Association in Orange, he helped organize a number of all-black rodeos over the past three decades. He did some wrangling in the early ones, but had to quit after packing too many pounds on his strapping frame. Mr. Womble also dreamed of establishing a Black Cowboy Hall of Fame.

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Freeholder Blondie and Congressman Donald Payne.

Barbara King, Rev. Laurence and Councilman-at-large, Donald Tucker.

Brother Jenkins, Kenneth A. Gibson and Harold Edwards.

Kenneth A. Gibson
Candidate for Essex County Executive

VOTE ON JUNE 2ND

AFTER HOURS AFTER HOURS...

Oh yeah! I am a member of **Priory Jazz Club** until April '99. wish you would join – note, that is if you're really into pure jazz... **Dave Robinson's Jazz Sax group** April 9th at **Top Brass** was out of sight, but the bad weather kept everyone home... **Shirley M. Cook's** catering by design at **Commerce Food Court** is the talk of the town – check out the good food and the classy style it'S prepared... Music, music with the variety of everything. See our buddy **"Ronnie D. Jae"** – his pager is 1-800-990-0891... **Robyn** our niece going on to greater things at City Hall...**Robert Treat Hotel** professional boxing was a knock out – they honored **Jimmy Walker**, former NJ heavyweight champion. Names out of the present were **Allie Stoltz** once a lightweight champion... **Terry**, the airline hostess, in from London looking for the No. 1 guy W.W. – smiles. April eleventh was her birthday... Folks looking extra fine, **Stephenie** from Montclair, **Nora Coleman** looking great, **Jill Flowers** from Detroit a guest of **James** the waiter... The family of **George** and **Lacy Williams** of Saxon Lane, Lebanon, NJ with their in-laws **George** and **Terry Williams** of Saw Crude, Penn. parteeing in Newark, NJ formerly a guest at P.A.C. whee!... Folks that didn't join the AmeriPlan U.S.A. missed out on a bargain for $9.00 a month. T'was dental and medical, so says **Mr. Ed** of **973-282-0260... Planet Earth Footwear** is right at 119 Branford Place, Newark, tell them *The Black Mirror News* sent you – smiles.

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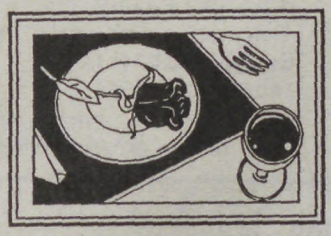

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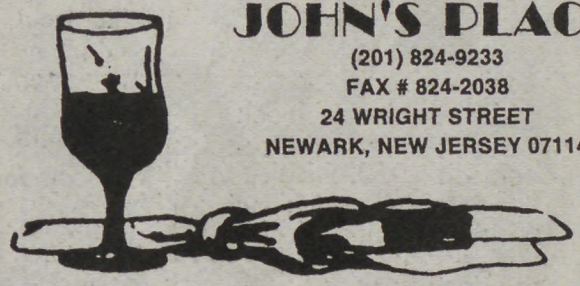

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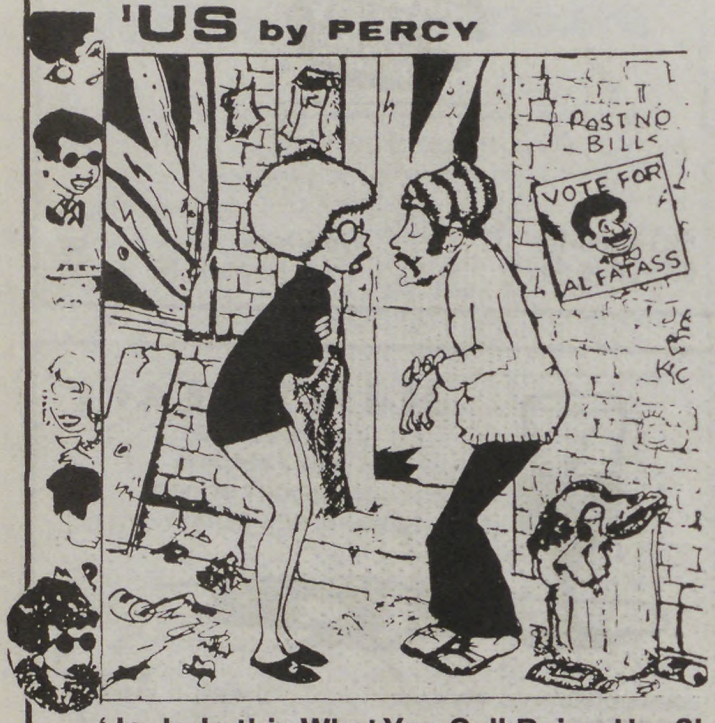

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